Reply of Government.—(*a*) Mamool paths and water-courses that have been omitted in the maps will be indicated as far as possible during resurvey. Other paths cannot be shown.

(*b*) It is not possible for survey officers to provide paths for all survey numbers. In most cases of rights of way, questions of easements are involved and revenue officers cannot go into them.

SUBJECT No. 164.

Division of survey numbers in survey maps.

Messrs. Mahomed Imam Sab, Mir Mahomed Sab and Subba Rao, Tarikere taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 165.

Reduction of assessment.

Messrs. B. Venkatasubbannachar, Agumbe Rama Rao, Thamaiya Bhatta and Ramanna Gowda, Tirthahalli taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Wages in the malnad have risen very high, and no local labour is procurable. The prosperity of the raiyats has not increased owing to the effects of the climate, their general indebtedness and several other causes. It is therefore prayed that the rates of assessment to be imposed during the Revision Settlement of malnad taluks may be reduced.

Reply of Government.—Noted. All these points are taken into consideration in introducing revision of Settlement.

SUBJECT No. 166.

Cart-tracks.

Mr. Honnalige Gowda, Gubbi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Re-survey operations are now being carried on in some places. Many villages in the State have no roads at all except foot-paths leading from one village to another. Carts cannot be taken here and great difficulty is felt. Even manure cannot be easily conveyed by raiyats to their lands. It is prayed that these foot-paths be made into cart-tracks and that necessary orders be issued to the survey authorities in the matter.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao.—Owing to the manner in which cart-tracks have been cultivated, it is impossible to convey manure to the lands. Cultivation has greatly expanded and thus facilities for access to lands are daily diminishing. A law should be introduced to enable each land-holder to secure a proper cart-track for his land.

Reply of Government.—No general order can be issued. Individual cases in which such difficulties exist may be brought to the notice of the local authorities who, if necessary, will have recourse to the provisions of the Land Acquisition Regulation.